

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 63 were presented for examination and were rejected.

Claims 2 through 4, 7 through 9, 15 through 17, 23 through 28, 37 through 39, 46 through 48, and 58 through 61 were amended solely to improve readability and clarity.

The applicant respectfully traverses the rejections and request reconsideration in light of the following comments.

35 U.S.C. 102 Rejection of Claims 1-4, 7-11, 14-22, 36-48, 51-55, and 58-63

Claims 1 through 4, 7 through 11, 14 through 22, 36 through 48, 51 through 55, and 58 through 63 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by H. R. Smith, Jr., U.S. Patent 6,836,667, issued September 19, 2000 (hereinafter "Smith"). The applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Claim 1 recites:

<p>1. A method comprising:</p> <p>(a) receiving</p> <p> (i) a command from a mobile telecommunications terminal, and</p> <p> (ii) the geo-location of said mobile telecommunications terminal;</p> <p>and</p> <p>(b) <i>determining whether to execute said command based on said geo-location of said mobile telecommunications terminal.</i></p> <p><i>(emphasis supplied)</i></p>

Nowhere does Smith teach or suggest, alone or in combination with the other references, what claim 1 recites – namely receiving a command (*i.e.*, an instruction to execute) from a mobile terminal and determining whether to execute the command based on the terminal's geo-location. The present invention can be used, for example, to prevent a user from executing a "delete record" command from his or her terminal unless the terminal is located in the database administrator's office.

In contrast, Smith teaches a wireless terminal that is associated with a particular category of information, and that automatically receives information related to that category when the terminal enters a site associated with the category. Smith does not disclose anything about receiving a command from a terminal's user, let alone determining whether to execute such a command, and therefore does not provide any mechanism for denying execution of a command entered at a terminal.

For this reason, the applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claim 1 is traversed.

Because claims 2 through 4 and 7 through 11 depend on claim 1, the applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of them is also traversed.

Claim 14 recites:

14. A method comprising:
 (a) receiving
 (i) a request from a mobile telecommunications terminal to access content, and
 (ii) the geo-location of said mobile telecommunications terminal;
 and
 (b) *determining a **version** of said content to transmit to said mobile telecommunications terminal based on said geo-location of said mobile telecommunications terminal.*
 (emphasis supplied)

Nowhere does Smith teach or suggest, alone or in combination with the other references, what claim 1 recites – namely receiving a request from a mobile terminal to access content, and determining what **version** of the content to transmit to the terminal based on the terminal's geo-location. The present invention can be used, for example, to provide a user with an edited version of a video clip when the user is in a church, and an unedited version of the video clip when the user is at home. Smith does not disclose anything about different versions of content, and therefore does not enable any such mechanism for accessing content.

For this reason, the applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claim 14 is traversed.

Because claims 15 through 22 depend on claim 14, the applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of them is also traversed.

Claim 36 recites:

36. A method comprising:
 (a) transmitting from a mobile telecommunications terminal
 (i) a request to access content, and
 (ii) the geo-location of said mobile telecommunications terminal;
 and
 (b) *receiving a version of said content that is based on said geo-location of said mobile telecommunications terminal.*
 (emphasis supplied)

For the same reason as for claim 14, the applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claim 36 is traversed.

Because claims 37 through 48 and 51 through 55 depend on claim 36, the applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of them is also traversed.

Claim 58, as amended, recites:

58. A method comprising:

- (a) receiving at a mobile telecommunications terminal
 - (i) a request by the user of said mobile telecommunications terminal to access content, and
 - (ii) the geo-location of said mobile telecommunications terminal;
- and
- (b) *determining a version of said content to output based on said geo-location of said mobile telecommunications terminal.*

(emphasis supplied)

For the same reason as for claim 14, the applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claim 58 is traversed.

Because claims 59 through 63 depend on claim 58, the applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of them is also traversed.

35 U.S.C. 103 Rejection of Claims 23, 26-28, and 31-34

Claims 23, 26 through 28, and 31 through 34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Smith in view of C. Massy et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication 2001/0004589 A1, published June 21, 2001 (hereinafter "Massy"). The applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

Claim 23, as amended, recites:

23. A method comprising:

- (a) transmitting from a mobile telecommunications terminal a command and the geo-location of said mobile telecommunications terminal; and
- (b) receiving a response to said command that indicates whether said command was executed or refused;

wherein whether said command was executed or refused is based on said geo-location of said mobile telecommunications terminal.

(emphasis supplied)

Nowhere does Smith or Massy teach or suggest, alone or in combination, what claim 23 recites – namely executing or refusing to execute a command entered at a mobile terminal, based on the terminal's location. Massy teaches a speech-recognition system for

recognizing names spoken into the microphone of a mobile telephone. As noted in the Office action, Massy teaches a mobile telephone with an option to refuse execution of a command that is sent to the telephone from a server. The mobile telephone of Massy, however, asks the user of the telephone whether he or she wants to execute a command. In contrast, in the present invention a command at the terminal is refused based on the terminal's location – possibly in direct opposition to the wishes of the user (who might have initiated the command).

For these reasons, the applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claim 23 is traversed.

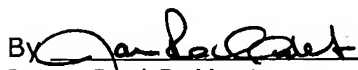
Because claims 26 through 28 and 31 through 34 depend on claim 23, the applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of them is also traversed.

Request for Reconsideration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Having responded to each and every ground for objection and rejection in the Office action mailed November 16, 2005, applicants request reconsideration of the instant application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111 and request that the Examiner allow all of the pending claims and pass the application to issue.

Should there remain unresolved issues the applicant respectfully requests that Examiner telephone the applicants' attorney at 732-578-0103 x11 so that those issues can be resolved as quickly as possible.

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